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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 15, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As for the obtained molding article, the index Y/X was measured in the same manner as in Example 1. The index Y/X was

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